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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GAO OFFICIAL TO STOCKHOLM AND LONDON ON  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STUDY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 23.

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE GAO OF THE  
FORTHCOMING TRAVEL BY DR. MYRA KARSTADT OF THE STAFF OF THE  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION, GAO, TO THE ADDRESSEE POSTS AS  
OUTLINED BELOW. THE PURPOSE OF DR. KARSTADT'S VISIT WILL  
BE TO COLLECT DATA IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH  
WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON (1) OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH  
EDUCATION AND (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKPLACE STANDARDS FOR  
ASBESTOS AND VINYL CHLORIDE.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION,  
DR. KARSTADT IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON  
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PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, LABOR, OR  
INDUSTRY (OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE GROUPS) TO FURNISH  
INFORMATION TO WORKERS AND/OR THE GENERAL POPULATION ON  
HEALTH HAZARDS, ESPECIALLY CHEMICAL HAZARDS, IN THE  
WORKPLACE. SHE IS NOT INTERESTED IN TRAINING OR EDUCATION  
DIRECTED SOLELY AT OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY HAZARDS.

3. AS REGARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKPLACE STANDARDS FOR ASBESTOS AND VINYL CHLORIDE, DR. KARSTADT WISHES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO SET WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS FOR THE TWO SUBSTANCES. SHE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE METHODS USED TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION FOR THE VIEWS OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY IN STANDARD-SETTING BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS, EXCEPT INsofar AS ENFORCEMENT IS DISCUSSED DURING THE ORIGINAL PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING STANDARDS, IS NOT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO DR. KARSTADT.

4. THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTIONS IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS WITH AS MANY GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND LABOR UNION OFFICIALS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHER EXPERTS AS POSSIBLE WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP DR. KARSTADT IN HER STUDY WILL BE APPRECIATED.

B. DR. KARSTADT'S ITINERARY AND LIST OF PERSONS SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AT EACH POST FOLLOWS:

STOCKHOLM - SEPTEMBER 5 UNTIL CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 15. ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, DR. KARSTADT WOULD LIKE TO START HER INTERVIEWS ON MONDAY SINCE HER TIME IS LIMITED.

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED WITH "OHE" (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION) OR "S" (STANDARDS FOR ASBESTOS OR VINYL CHLORIDE) ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH IN SWEDEN (PLEASE ARRANGE INTERPRETING ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED):

INGVAR SODERSTROM (OHE,S) - WORK ENVIRONMENT FUND, SVEAVAGEN 116, WENNER-GREN CENTER, STOCKHOLM;

BO OSCARSSON (OHE, S), EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WORK ENVIRONMENT FUND;

BIRGER VIKLUND (OHE, S), WORK ENVIRONMENT FUND;

SVE AVE HANSON (OHE), FABRIK (FACTORY WORKERS' UNION), STOCKHOLM;

JAN HODANN (OHE), METAL WORKERS' UNION. DR. KARSTADT WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN INTRODUCTIONS THROUGH MR. HODANN TO NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING WORKERS WHO CONDUCT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION IN FACTORIES;

RALF AHLBERG (OHE), SAME UNION AS JAN HODANN;

TOM MOSSESON, A LABOR JOURNALIST IN STOCKHOLM WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR INTRODUCTIONS TO EDITORS AND REPORTERS (RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTERS) FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MEDIA COVERAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SUBJECTS AND RELATED ISSUES.

ALLAN LARSSON (OHE, S), FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR NOW AN ADVISOR TO THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN THE RIKSDAG, HE WOULD BE A VALUABLE SOURCE FOR SUGGESTED CONTACTS IN LABOR MINISTRY AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS PRODUCT CONTROL BOARD OF THE ENVIRONMENT.  
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MENTAL PROTECTION BOARD.

ANDERS ENGLUND (OHE, S), BYGGHALSAN (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FUND FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH), ENGELBREKSTGATAN 31. IF DR. ENGLUND IS NOT AT THIS ADDRESS, HE MAY BE AT LANDSORGANISATIONEN I SVERIGE, BACUTUSGATAN 18, STOCKHOLM.

BOB SKOLE - MCGRAW-HILL CORRESPONDENT IN STOCKHOLM;

LARS FRIBURG (OHE, S), PROFESSOR, KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET, STOCKHOLM. DR. FRIBURG SHOULD BE ABLE TO REFER DR. KARSTADT TO SCIENTISTS IN SWEDISH UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRY WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION FOR STANDARD SETTING AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

ASA KILBOM, M.D. (S), NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION. DR. KILBOM HAS BEEN WORKING ON ASBESTOS FOR THE SWEDISH EQUIVALENT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE REFERENCES FOR PERSONS IN LABOR, INDUSTRY AND THE UNIVERSITIES WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN STANDARD SETTING FOR ASBESTOS. SHE MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE VINYL CHLORIDE STANDARD AT THE PRODUCT CONTROL BOARD.

ROLF LINDHOLM (OHE, S), SWEDISH EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MAY HAVE STAFF MEMBERS WORKING ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION IN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (OR OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS), PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS. DR. KARSTADT WOULD ALSO  
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LIKE TO MEET WITH EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO ARE WORKING ON DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULA DEALING WITH CHEMICAL HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE OR ENVIRONMENT IN GENERAL. DR. KARSTADT WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH ANY MEMBERS OF THE RIKSDAG WHO ARE CONCERNED

WITH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MATTERS.

LONDON - SEPTEMBER 19 UNTIL THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 23. THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN IDENTIFYING PERSONS WORKING IN THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION FIELD. DR. KARSTADT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKPLACE STANDARDS FOR VINYL CHLORIDE AND ASBESTOS:

C. D. BURGESS, SECRETARY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ASBESTOS, HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE, BAYNARD'S HOUSE 1 CHEPSTOW PLACE, LONDON W2 4TF;

WILLIAM SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ASBESTOS (SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE);

H.D.S. HARDY, OBE - DIRECTOR, TURNER AND NEWELL, ROTCHDALE. (TURNER AND NEWELL IS LOCATED OUTSIDE LONDON; DR. KARSTADT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH MR. HARDY IF HE WILL BE IN LONDON DURING THE TIME SHE IS THERE);

MAX MADDEN, MP FOR SOWERBY (YORKSHIRE);

ALEX CROSS-CAPE INDUSTRIES (CAPE ASBESTOS), LONDON;

LEN MURRAY, OBE - GENERAL SECRETARY, TRADES UNION CONGRESS. MR. MURRAY WOULD BE ABLE TO REFER DR. KARSTADT TO INDIVIDUALS ON THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS

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STAFF WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE AS REGARDS ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKPLACE STANDARDS FOR ASBESTOS AND VINYL CHLORIDE;

CYRIL PLANT, CBE - FORMER PRESIDENT OF CIVIL SERVICE SANITORIUM SOCIETY (CONTRACT THROUGH TRADES UNION CONGRESS);

PROFESSOR SIR RICHARD DOLL, REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE,  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD OX2, 6HE. DR. KARSTADT  
WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEND A DAY IN OXFORD IF  
SIR RICHARD WILL NOT BE IN LONDON DURING HER VISIT;

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PROFESSOR JOHN CORBETT McDONALD, DIRECTOR, TUC CENTENARY  
GROUP FOR STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, LONDON SCHOOL  
OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE;

DR. KEN DUNCAN, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND  
SAFETY EXECUTIVE. DR. DUNCAN WILL BE ABLE TO REFER  
DR. KARSTADT TO PERSONS ON HIS STAFF WHO HAVE WORKED  
ON DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
VINYL CHLORIDE AND ASBESTOS WORKPLACE STANDARDS;

MR. E. W. LANGLEY, TOXICS AND CORROSIVES BRANCH, HEALTH  
AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE. MR. LANGLEY SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION  
AND COULD MAKE REFERRALS FOR DR. KARSTADT TO REPRESENTA-  
TIVES IN THE GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY WHO HAVE INFORMATION  
ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VINYL CHLORIDE STANDARD;

MARGARET JACKSON, MP. PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY IN THE  
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION;

FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKPLACE REGULATIONS FOR VINYL  
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CHLORIDE:

CHAMBER OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
SOCIETY OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, 14 BELGRAVE SQUARE  
THE PLASTIC AND RUBBER INSTITUTE, 11 HOBARD PLACE,  
LONDON

6. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS  
ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED  
FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF  
FEASIBLE. THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT DR. KARSTADT  
HOLDS A CURRENT SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

7. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. ANY  
QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF  
THE VISIT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

8. PLEASE RESERVE A SINGLE WITH BATH AT A MODERATELY  
PRICED HOTEL CONVENIENT TO THE EMBASSY FOR SEPT. 4 THRU  
14 AT STOCKHOLM AND SEPT. 18 THRU 23 IN LONDON.  
CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL NAME AND RESERVATION WILL BE

APPRECIATED.

9. TO MINIMIZE INCONVENIENCE TO POST AND PERMIT  
DR. KARSTADT TO COMMENCE MONDAY MORNING MEETINGS WITHOUT  
DALAY, SUGGEST THAT APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE FOR STOCKHOLM  
AND LONDON BE LEFT AT HOTEL PRIOR TO HER ARRIVAL. CHRISTOPHER

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